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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, delete the 1st full paragraph, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

This application is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/081,345 filed on May 19, 1998, which claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/047,222, by Jallal et al., entitled "Diagnosis and Treatment of PTP04 Related Disorders." and filed May 20, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, including any drawings.